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STOUT IN PICTURES

The temperature is warming up, and the snow is melting away. Everyone is itching for that summer weather. Throwback to this beautiful day on campus last year.

COVER BY ADRIAN PERALES

Being that it's starting to warm up, I felt the need to share one of my favorite cold weather activities, weaving between drawing students in a cramped hallway trying to go home.

For more of his work visit www.instagram.com/aperal6/

CUTIE OF THE WEEK

KATE EDENBORG/CONTRIBUTED

Lena the pug is shy at first, but once you get down to her level, she loves to play. She is the proud child of our adviser Kate Edenborg.

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Poll Results: You prepared for the Career Conference. Do you think it was prepared for you?

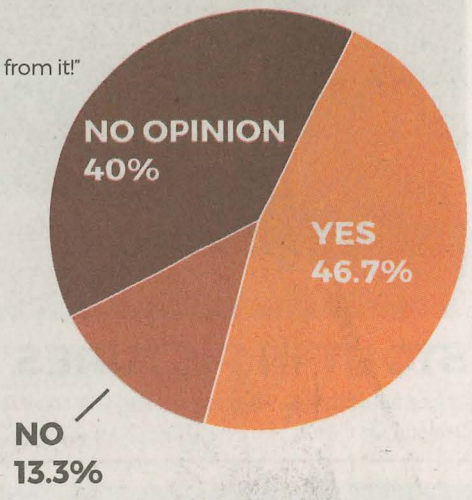
University of Wisconsin-Stout recently held its biannual Career Conference with over 300 employers looking to hire students for internships, co-ops, and full-time positions. Whether it was required by a professor, to find a potential job or just to network, students dressed in their best business attire and prepped their elevator speeches to wow potential employers. Let us know if you think that the career conference does a good job at providing great networking opportunities for you!

YES

"Great opportunities! Talked with lots of employers and found an internship three years in a row from it!"
– UW-Stout Student

NO

"The whole campus seems to make a big deal out of the Career Conference, professors encourage you to go, I get emails about it leading up to the conference, but there's never anything for me there. If you're a marketing, hospitality or an engineering major, this is probably a great resource, but if you're an art and design major, there's nothing. An alternate program called Design Week was made to try and make up for that, but it's really just a portfolio review, which is great for younger students, but being a graduating senior, I would like a comparable event that could actually start my career. They also take up all the parking, I was late to class."
-UW-Stout Student



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"I wish there were a wider range of companies from different areas and different industries. I also had some representatives not realize they had openings at their company for certain positions until the day of Career Conference, which made it seem as though they were not prepared to speak with hundreds of students as they should be if they plan to attend the Conference. It also seemed as though some companies didn't want to be there through them not standing to speak with students or not appearing enthused or engaged."
– UW-Stout Student

The survey lasted for two weeks and was conducted online. It was primarily advertised on Campus Life Today and social media. The results are a product of 15 responses. Of the results, 15 were students.

NEXT POLL

Stoutonia's bi-weekly student poll; Read the prompt, then head over to one of our social media sites to vote and give your opinions.

Would you support the proposed plan for the Johnson Fieldhouse renovation?

The University of Wisconsin-Stout recreation complex committee, along with the Stout Student Association (SSA), recently conducted a feasibility study for a potential renovation of the Johnson Fieldhouse. This renovation could potentially include a new weight room, open gym, studio spaces and the removal of membership fees.

According to Athletic Director Duey Naatz, the estimated cost of the project is $20M, which would be funded through a "maximum" $250 increase in yearly segregated fees for students.

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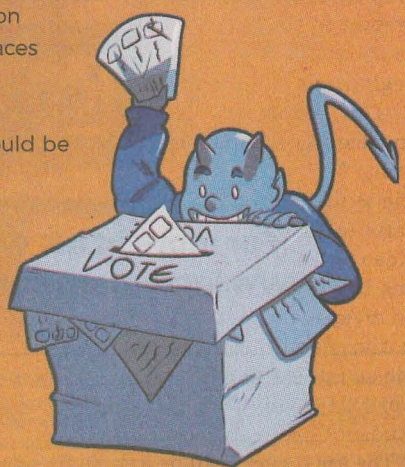

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BOLD BEGINNINGS: DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION ON CAMPUS

AUDREY TCHAA

MIRANDA NEL/CONTRIBUTED

Diversity is a huge topic that is widely discussed on campus. There are many different ways of describing the word 'diversity.' Miranda Nelson is an active member and leader of the student org BOLD Beginnings (Building Opportunities for Leadership Development), which is a student-led leadership team that comes up with a project—their goal for the semester—to present to the entire campus. Nelson tells us about the upcoming event that BOLD Beginnings is hosting this April.

"This semester's project that myself and eight other girls are working on is called Unity and Diversity," said Nelson. She went on to explain that there are two parts to this project; part one involves a video of students and faculty around campus being interviewed about their views on diversity and if they believe that there is diversity on campus; part two involves the actual event, which will be hosted on April 25 from 6-8p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Ballrooms A and B.

The April event will be a panel filled with students and faculty around campus that represent diversity. This panel will not only be filled with students of color, but also students who are a part of the LGBTQ+ community and students with disabilities. If you're planning to go to the event, there will be a chance for students to be a part of the panel afterwards. There will also be a raffle to win door prizes like a Google Home Mini and gift cards during the event.

"The main goal of this event is trying to celebrate diversity and inclusion. We want people to understand that there is diversity on campus. It's also a way for students to feel included on our campus, and is a great outlet for those who want to reach out to orgs that represent diversity around campus. This event will also be informing how to be an ally to those with diverse backgrounds," Nelson said. She gave this example: "Think of our Stout community as a family. Everyone is different in their own ways, but at the end of the day they still all come together and love one another. This is a great explanation of what BOLD Beginnings believes this event should represent."

Nelson said that there will be four main talking points that the panelists will be asked to address. They are: "What does diversity mean ...and what does it means to [you]? Talk about their personal experiences with stereotypes. And, why is it important to include everyone?"

"The panelists will talk about how to include and support people who are marginalized. Not just on campus, but everywhere," said Nelson.

The panel event is open to everyone on campus. Attending students are encouraged to wear their "diversity caps."

Students interested in joining BOLD Beginnings will have to go through an application process. To find more information, contact BOLD Beginnings (boldproject@uwstout.edu) or Jennifer Lee, the department advisor. •

CAREER SERVICES: ON-CAMPUS PREPARATION FOR FUTURE SUCCESS

SHANNON HOYT

Counseling, teaching, learning, research, health and even career resources are steps away from residence halls, offering opportunities to University of Wisconsin-Stout's major stakeholders, students.

At UW-Stout, there are various opportunities to network and build relationships with potential employers, regardless of a student's year and experience. The biannual Career Conferences, Art & Design Week and the Government & Non-Profit Career Expo are all organized by Career Services, an on-campus resource and service for employers, alumni, faculty, staff and students.

"We assist students in the career and professional development that can occur here at Stout," said Bryan Barts, director of Career Services. "So, when a student comes in to our office, it could be for a number of different topics, but primarily it comes down to about four of them."

Those four topics are professional documents—including resumes, cover letters, portfolios—interviewing, job searching and co-op and internship opportunities. Students can sign-up for a meeting with a Career Services counselor or participate in mock interviews given by real employers. Career Services also offers workshops and preparation weeks for those struggling to find that professional confidence.

One student, Makenna Wynveen, a junior studying graphic design and interactive media, heard about Career Services through a friend and decided to take action.

"I took [my friend's] advice to see my career advisor, who was a great help when reviewing some of my portfolio write-ups and resume," said Wynveen. "Career Services benefited me by allowing me to feel confident about my resume and my portfolio work when presenting to companies and interviewers."

Wynveen also attended a resume workshop to learn more about her professional documents.

Senior Kylie Frank, studying professional communication and emerging media, stepped into Career Services her freshman year, and has kept in mind the advice she received throughout her years at UW-Stout.

"It was really useful to get fresh insight into my work and receive assistance with making changes that benefited how I presented my professional self," said Frank.

Wynveen and Frank, along with hundreds of other students, took what they learned at Career Services to present themselves at the 2018 Spring Career Conference.

"We started a Spring Career Conference about three years ago," said Barts. "We've been really happy with the turnout of employers who are just looking to build a relationship, get talent into their business early."

Over 300 employers came to the two-day conference, offering co-op, internship, part-time and full-time job opportunities. Students could download the Stout Career Fair Plus app to preview and pick their go-to companies.

"One of the comments that I hear over and over is that students will go to the event thinking one thing is going to happen and then they're going to come out of the event realizing that five other things have happened," said Barts.

Barts also said that the feedback from employers is nothing short of amazing and that they love Stout graduates because they hit the ground running.

Career Services hosted Mock Interview Week, March 26 through the 28. The 2018 Fall Career Conference dates are already set for Sept. 25 and 26. For more information on Career Services, visit https://www.uwstout.edu/academics/career-services. •

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IS TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION DISAPPEARING?

ELIZABETH VIERKANT

A new revision has been made to the professional communication and emerging media (PCEM) major at University of Wisconsin-Stout. Soon, there will be only two concentrations instead of three.

The current concentrations in PCEM are applied journalism, digital humanities and technical communication. They were introduced to the program in 2010. As of fall 2018, students will no longer be allowed to apply for the technical communication concentration.

Those that are currently enrolled in the technical communication concentration will be able to complete their degree. The program will officially close by spring 2021.

While technical communication will no longer be an official concentration, Mitchell Ogden, PCEM program director at UW-Stout, made it clear that it would not be eliminated.

"Rather than eliminating the technical communication concentration, we have actually integrated the technical communication courses into the core," Ogden said, "We haven't eliminated a single PCEM course in the program revision."

Instead of completely eliminating technical communication, many of its core courses are being added to the PCEM program.

As of the fall 2018 semester, students will no longer be allowed to apply for the technical communication concentration.

Ogden wanted to make sure he got students' opinions in order to make the best revisions possible. He said, "Based on feedback we have received from students, we saw opportunities to make changes in the core that would make room to incorporate the tech comm courses."

While no courses were removed, Intercultural Communication (COMST 312) was removed from the core of the program. Its content was too similar to Transnational Professional Communication (ENGL 312).

The changes are being made to the program due to the imbalance of enrollment between the three concentrations.

"Since 2010, the program experienced a consistent imbalance of enrollment, making one concentration, applied journalism, much larger than the other two combined," said Glendali Rodriguez, associate provost at Academic and Student Affairs for UW-Stout.

With the revision, UW-Stout hopes that PCEM will be an easier major for students to enroll in and understand. UW-Stout also expects that the Experiential Learning and Global Learning requirements will be easier to navigate. ●

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STOUT ENGINEERING PROGRAM RECEIVES ANONYMOUS DONATION

CECE JABS

University of Wisconsin-Stout is well-known for its engineering majors, and the university has ties to several businesses in the area. The engineering program received an anonymous machinery donation valued at approximately $530K, which was donated in the form of two automated manufacturing cell machines.

The machines were recently moved into Fryklund Hall in the Manufacturing Technology Lab. Although the donation was anonymous, the machines originated from the Phillips Medisize facility here in Menomonie. They are used to produce plastic medical supplies and parts.

The machines are available for students and staff, and the engineering department seems to be using the equipment to not only teach students what sort of technology is used in their field, but also to teach good design practices.

Joe Brown, a senior in the mechanical engineering program, said, "I would first have to say that it's always exciting as an engineer to be able to work with new technology and be able to use the same equipment that is used in industry [...] I believe it was Phillips Medisize who donated the machines. It's nice to know a local company likes to give their old equipment to help the new generation of engineers learn. I think it provides a unique experience here at Stout, and if I knew what class was specifically working with them, I would look forward to signing up for it because it would provide a more hands-on experience in the manufacturing process." Brown is not a manufacturing engineering major, so he explained that he hasn't used the machines himself, but he has seen them in the lab.

Aaron Sonnemann, a manufacturing engineering major and current employee at Phillips Medisize, said, "The machines donated will be a great representation of the complex engineering work involved in producing commercial products." Sonnemann explained that specifically in the medical field, there is an added level of detail to ensure everything can be traced back to the specifics of the batch. "The best way to learn about manufacturing and automation is to get hands-on experience with the subject matter instead of simply learning from a textbook. [The donation] is a prime example of how UW-Stout and the Menomonie businesses work together to create an exemplary polytechnic university," Sonnemann said.

The cell manufacturing machines originated from Phillips Medisize factory.

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Although the equipment may have been outdated to the medical facility, it will surely find new life with UW-Stout's engineering program. Over 750 students are part of UW-Stout's engineering majors, and many of them will have access to the machinery. Brown shared that he hasn't heard many professors going into detail about the machines yet. However, this will likely change as more people become familiar with them.

What will the university use the machines for? According to the Dunn County News, the new machines have specific uses in the engineering program. One of the two machines is being used for a capstone course this spring, in which students are changing the machine to make it produce plastic keychain holders. These keychain holders will be given out to any campus visitors. The second machine will be used for instructional purposes in electronic and automation controls courses. ●

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STUDENT-ARTIST SPOTLIGHT: MCKENZIE PIZL

BRYCE PARR

McKenzie Pizl is a junior in graphic communications. She is an avid graphic designer and photographer.●

MCKENZIE PIZL/CONTRIBUTED

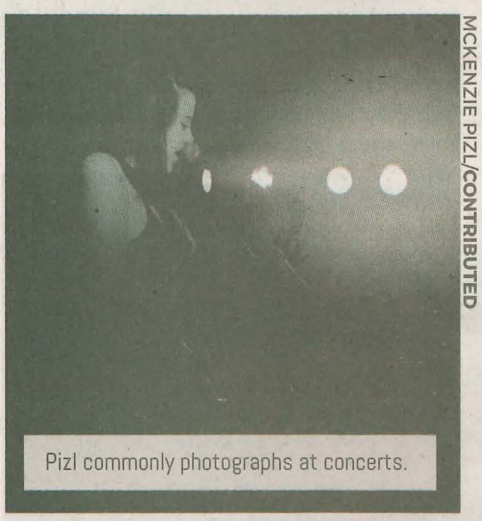
McKenzie Pizl

Are there any artists you really enjoyed shooting?

"I really enjoy shooting EDM artists. The vibe from the crowd is so much different than anything else. Every time I shoot, they all hold specific memories, so it's hard to just pick one out from the rest."

Do you have any exciting projects you are working on right now?

"I just finished a shoot for an article on a creepy abandoned house for Pepper magazine (hint hint check us out). I am also going to Oregon for a photoshoot as well as a few upcoming music festivals."



MCKENZIE PIZL/CONTRIBUTED

Pizl commonly photographs at concerts.

MCKENZIE PIZL/CONTRIBUTED

Pizl photographed Canadian DJ Excision.

What sparked your interest in photography? When did you start?

"I've always been interested in photography but never really had the time to teach myself until I took my first class at [University of Wisconsin-Stout] my freshman year. I fell completely in love with it and knew it was something I wanted to do."

Is there anything else you want to mention about your photography?

"It's more than just photography and photos to me. It's the constant challenge of capturing moments and making the viewer see and feel something."

Are there any styles you adhere to or really enjoy?

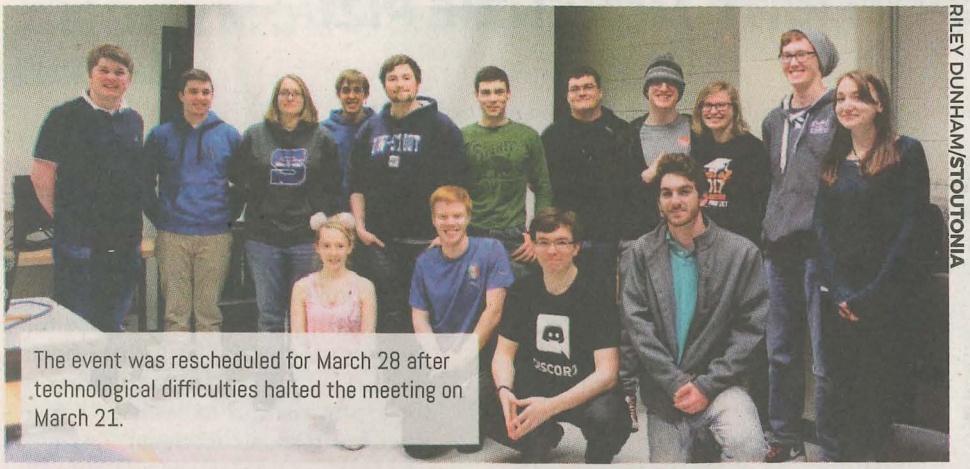
"I really like photo compositing and doing portraits, but I mainly enjoy concert photography."

How do you choose subjects for photos?

"Subjects are usually friends or people that are friends of friends or something and want photography done. A lot of the concert photography I do is through the artists or friends of the artist/venue."

PROGRAMMING CLASSIC GAMES ON THE RASPBERRY PI

MATT "MAO" ADAM



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The event was rescheduled for March 28 after technological difficulties halted the meeting on March 21.

With video games like Fortnite and Overwatch dominating the charts, many people tend to overlook the originals. On March 28, the University of Wisconsin-Stout's student org Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) will be conducting a workshop for anyone interested in programming the classics on a Raspberry Pi.

"The Raspberry Pi is a very small computer that can be transformed into a gaming console with the right adapter and screen. You can use it for anything you want to, whether it's retro gaming, storing data or transferring data," said org president Milien McDermont.

The student group of Electronic Engineers wants to bring back the games many students grew up with. These include games like Mario Super Smash Bros or the Legend of Zelda, both of which can be played on the Raspberry Pi.

The Raspberry Pi can be used for more than games. "I haven't worked a whole lot with Raspberry Pi's, but it's something I want to get into," said applied mathematics and computer science and game design double major Jonathan Williams, "I want to build a live update system to display the chemical composition of the contents of a percolator in real time."

The workshop will teach students hands-on how to program a Raspberry Pi for themselves. "You're learning something. That's the goal," McDermont said.

The workshop will take place on Wednesday, March 28 in 201 Fryklund, and is open to the anyone. The event is free, and no experience is required.●

ADVENTURE SEEKERS WANTED

KATIE SCHULZETENBERG

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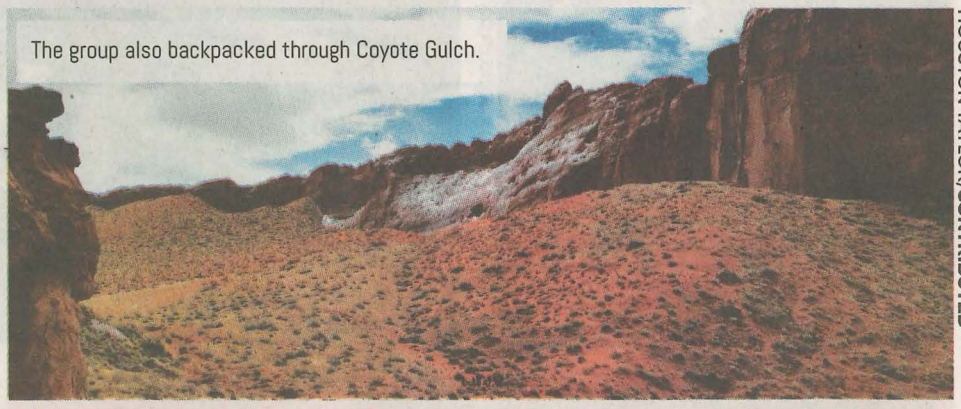
Students hike through Bryce Canyon in Utah during Stout Adventures spring break trip.



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The group also backpacked through Coyote Gulch.

There is a group that offers action-packed trips and resources for students and community members interested in outdoor activities right here on the University of Wisconsin-Stout's campus. Unknown to many, the student org Stout Adventures offers frequent trips and events at low cost to students.

"A lot of people don't know that we have a trip program," said Stout Adventures Coordinator, Houston Taylor. "We just led a spring break trip out to Utah for a week where we did backpacking and day hiking. We also went to two national parks and one national monument and just did a ton of fun stuff," Taylor said.

Stout Adventures hosted a free bouldering trip on Saturday, March 24, and a day hike at Hoffman Hills on Sunday, March 25. Now that the weather is milder, they will continue to host new trips and adventures for everyone to join in on. Trips are open for everyone to participate in, and you can rent gear such as GoPros, camping supplies and paddling supplies.

There is a membership fee for the climbing wall, but you don't have to be a member to go on trips or rent gear. If you love climbing but don't want a membership, Stout Adventures has Free Climb Friday every Friday for Stout students.

Stout Adventures is getting close to their annual Wisconsin indoor climbing series competition, RockFest, on April 7. The event is open to anyone who has an interest in climbing. There will be prizes to win in the competition and also raffles with prizes from local businesses.

"Because we are part of the Wisconsin indoor climbing series, people come from all over such as Oshkosh, Stevens Point, Duluth, Eau Claire, Winona, Madison, Milwaukee, River Falls and parts of Minnesota," said Brennen Schrader, lead student manager of the climbing wall.

There may be some new additions to everything that Stout Adventures has to offer next fall. "The Stout Student Association (SSA) has approved us to purchase twenty bikes to rent out, and if everything goes according to plan, we will be renting out bikes soon next fall," Taylor said.

The challenge course open house will be on April 18 and offers a good opportunity for people curious about the course. For more information on the org and trips they host, contact stoutadventures@uwstout.edu.●

UW-STOUT SPRING SPORTS HAVE SPRUNG

EVAN THUE

SPORTS INFORMATION/CONTRIBUTED

Middle Infielder Kyle Hamilton (Soph, Rockton, Ill) sprints the baseline during Stout's matchup with Augsburg University at the Minnesota Vikings' U.S. Bank Stadium.

Spring has sprung here at University of Wisconsin-Stout, and, as the weather warms up and we get some green back on our trees, the spring seasons for UW-Stout baseball and softball have kicked-off as well. The season for head coach Ben Kincaid and the UW-Stout Baseball team has started off 3-8 so far.

"We are in the same boat as far as record going into conference, but we made big strides down in Florida. I tell my guys that our season is in three different parts, pre-season, conference and post-season. Our conference season is the most important part of our season, and we feel confident that we will be successful," said Kincaid.

The season began with a couple fun games in U.S. Bank Stadium, and the season continued with a trip down to Fort Myers, Florida during spring break.

"We are still a very young team," said Kincaid, "We have seven seniors, four juniors, 14 sophomores and seven freshmen. We have definitely matured from last year to this year, and are ready for our conference games."

This season has some exciting games coming up. "I'm most excited for our home series on April 21 and 22. We can show our fans what Stout baseball is all about," said Kincaid.

The softball season has also begun, and the team has started rather well. They won nine of their last 10 games and have amassed a record of 10-2.

"I'm very excited about this season. We've said many times this year that this is going to be a special year for us. The team worked really hard in the off-season and that work is definitely showing right now," said softball head coach Becky Iaccino.

Just like the baseball team, this year's softball team also features younger students, with only two seniors on their roster. Both seniors are team captains. "We definitely have a leadership role. Because our team is so young, that means the upperclassmen have to lead by example and show the rest of the team what needs to be done. Because Beth and I have been here for four years, we understand the type of competition that the WIAC has and what to expect from each team," said senior softball player Rachel Thomas.

This certainly is an exciting group, and Iaccino agrees. She said, "This team is different than any other team I've ever been a part of. So far, this is the best softball experience as a coach I've ever had, but even so, one of the best softball experiences in my life as a player or coach. I'm so proud of these women and know that we have something special happening." ●

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL: A FULL-TIME JOB EVEN IN THE OFF-SEASON

PATRICK GRIFFIN

The sky over Don and Nona Williams Stadium is gray. Little patches of snow cover the field and the cold winds cause the flags to whip back and forth aggressively. The Boys of Fall lay dormant this time of year, and the squeaks of athletic shoes and bounces of balls can be heard inside the gyms, which are full of the winter sport athletes and recreational ballplayers seeking refuge from the harsh winter conditions of University of Wisconsin-Stout.

For a fall-sport student-athlete, this could be a time of year to focus on schoolwork and become more socially involved in some of the collegiate events they must forfeit during their fall sports season. However, this is not always the case. Even in Division 3 college football, the saying "there's no such thing as the off-season" proves to be true. While it is a step down from full-time commitment during the season, one senior football player, Bradley Myers, said there are still mandatory lifting requirements four days a week all through winter. Starting in April, there is practice every other day from 6:00 am-7:30 am.

The commitment for a college football player does not stop when the season ends, instead there are a new series of responsibilities and requirements that come along with the ever-present school work and the social commitments. Despite the year-long commitment to a Division 3 sport, many players still find the off-season to be a time to focus for the next season and capitalize on opportunities to improve.

Senior lineman Greg Okray said, "I got a lot out of [the off-season]. If you don't train or keep your mind right during the off-season, you won't be as successful next season."

This is something schools look for in student-athletes: a year-round passion for their athletic endeavors and a desire to better themselves season to season. Those qualities seem to be reflective of individuals who will continue to be successful long after they walk off the field. As the athletic director Duey Naatz put it, "Our student athletes are engaged in being great students, actively involved in our community and being competitive in sports at a national level." Stout coaches say commitment to continuing to work in the off-season is what will prepare football players and all athletes to succeed long after the cleats have been put down for good, and the permanent off-season begins. ●

Reciever Kevion McDonald (Jr, Hopkins, Minn) takes the ball around his linemen during Stout's game with UW–Oshkosh.

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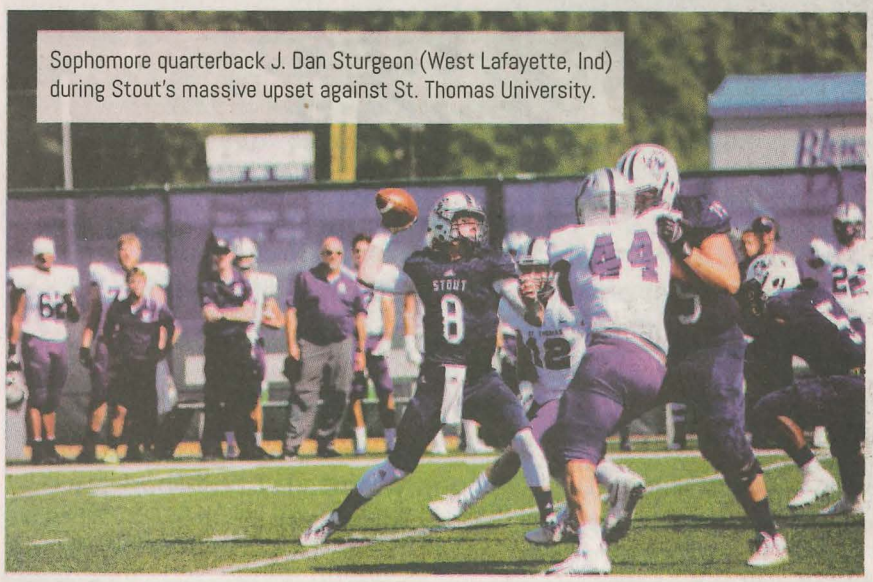

Sophomore quarterback J. Dan Sturgeon (West Lafayette, Ind) during Stout's massive upset against St. Thomas University.

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STUDENT-ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT: RACHEL THOMAS

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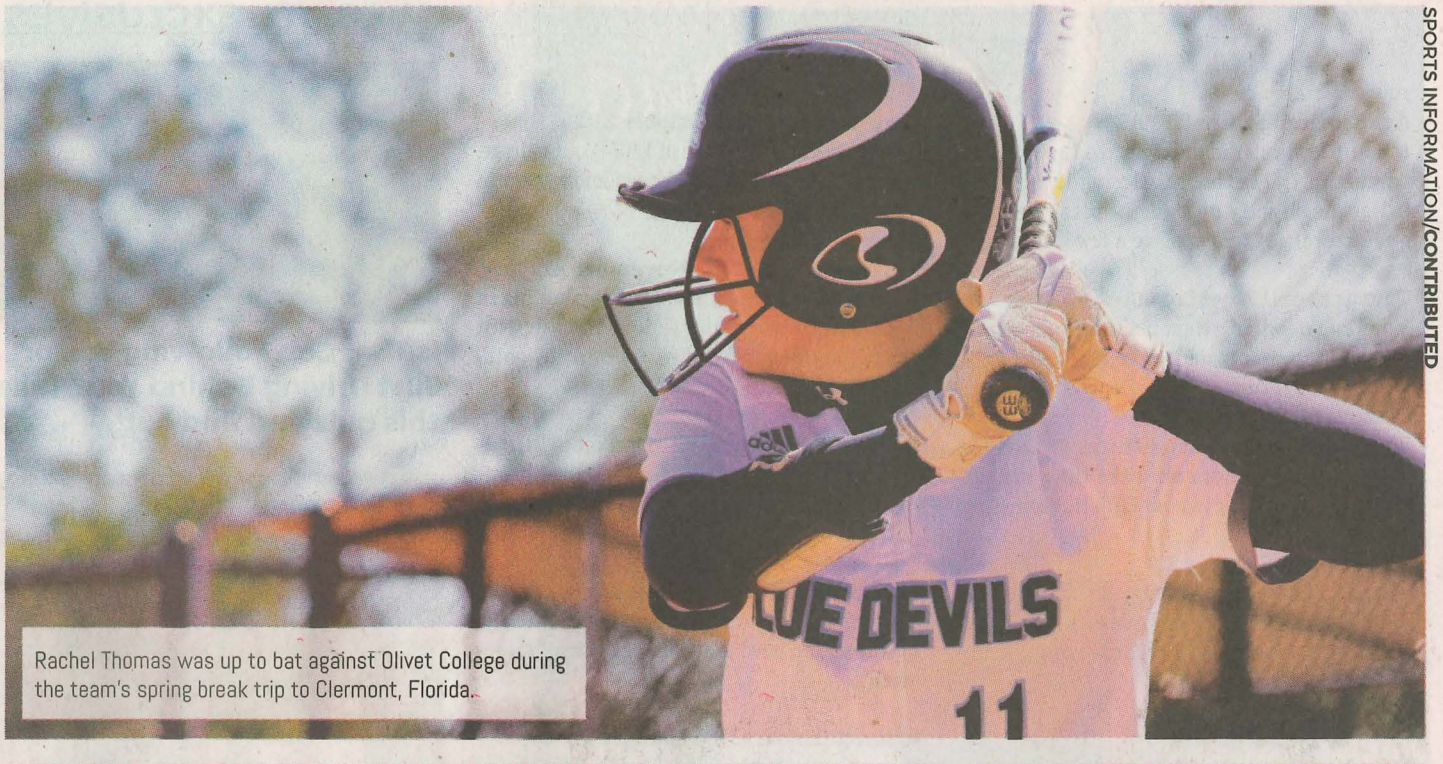
This issue's Student-Athlete Spotlight is Rachel Thomas, a senior catcher/outfielder on the University of Wisconsin-Stout softball team. Thomas is a human development and family studies major from Hastings, Minn. •



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Rachel Thomas was up to bat against Olivet College during the team's spring break trip to Clermont, Florida.

Why did you choose UW-Stout?

"I chose Stout because I loved the feeling of a smaller campus. I also live a little over an hour away, so it was nice to be able to go home if I wanted to but still get away. I also know quite a few people who graduated from Stout and I only heard good things about the school."

What are a few interesting facts about yourself?

"An interesting fact about myself is I love working with autistic children, and after graduation I have accepted a full-time job at a company called Fraser."

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The softball team traveled to Florida for spring break.

Outside of school and athletics, what are some of your hobbies?

"I really enjoy going to concerts and music festivals. I also really enjoy working out. "

Who is your favorite pro-athlete and why?

"My favorite pro-athlete is Zach Parise. He plays for the Minnesota Wild hockey team. I think he is super fun to watch and is a great player."

THE 'SCOPES

CAM "HOBO JOHNSON IS GOOD, OKAY?" PARRUCCI

Aries (March 21 - April 19)
Many people have already met their future partner in life without realizing it. For you, it was the slightly overweight pizza delivery guy that came to your place a few weeks ago.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20)
You know what? Never mind, pineapple does belong on pizza! You're right!

Gemini (May 21 - June 20)
What's the point of Papa Murphy's anyway? They don't deliver or even bake the pizza. It's just as disappointing as your GPA this semester.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22)
The stars have discovered your future, and your first child will be conceived in the bathroom of a Pizza Ranch. There's no getting around it at this point.

Leo (July 23 - August 22)
If hot dogs are sandwiches, who's to say pizza can't also be a sandwich? You've got toasted bread, meat, cheese, vegetables, I mean, come on!

Virgo (August 23 - September 22)
Stop calling cheese a pizza topping. Cheese is on pizza ALWAYS. It's not a topping, Virgo.

Libra (September 23 - October 22)
Toppers boxes are a piece of UW-Stout culture, Libra! Celebrate the pizza boxes, leave them in your room, ignore the smell!

Scorpio (October 23 - November 21)
Sometimes a Little Caesar's $5 value pizza hits the spot when you're low on cash. Not everything needs to be made of solid gold, you know.

Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21)
Cold pizza is always great, but don't eat it frozen like your cousin Paul does. That's seriously weird.

Capricorn (December 22 - January 19)
At this point, what can't go on pizza? Seriously, try something new! Watermelon, cereal? Live a little!

Aquarius (January 20 - February 19)
Do you actually think pineapple belongs on pizza? Like actually? Huh, okay.

Pisces (February 20 - March 20)
Whether it's frozen or delivered, baked or grilled, pizza is still pizza. Think about that, it's a rule to live by.

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Is That Cop Following You or Just Driving Behind You? Take this quiz and find out!

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Roommate's Cooking Smells Really Weird

INSPIRING: STUDENT SUBSTITUTES GROCERIES FOR BEER, JUUL PODS

CAMERON PARRUCCI

Business administration major and junior at UW-Stout, John Manning, 21, has discovered a new way to live cheaply and with acceptable health for a man of his age, opting to spend money on cheap beer and JUUL pods in lieu of groceries, wowing both friends and the scientific community.

"J-Dog is absolutely wild, man," says roommate, Madden Johnson, "The dude never eats, but he rips his JUUL like crazy and can absolutely put them away."

Manning's methodology has provided him with a lifestyle that suits him well, he says. "Honestly, I mean, beer makes people full, so I'm never hungry when I have that. Then I can rip my JUUL in times when I can't pound brewskis with the bros, you know? Plus, it suits the college lifestyle man, I'm the life of the party!"

As far as health concerns go, Manning says this: "I mean think about it, normally, as a college student, I'd be eating ramen, frozen pizza, and toast for most of my meals. And we know that none of those are any good for you, so why not just get rid of it all completely?"

Top researchers from around the country have taken to the case of Manning as well. One spokeswoman for a research community based at UCLA had this to say: "It's certainly shocking initially, but lifestyles for college students are really different. We hope to find out more about this way of living through testing in a controlled environment on this curious case study."

While it's unclear how long Manning can sustain his lifestyle of cheap beer and JUUL pods, it's certainly interesting. Manning had this to say in closing: "All I'm saying here is that I'm living my best life here, people just need to slow down and crack open a cold one with the boys, is all." ●

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CALENDAR

MAR. 26 - APRIL 9, 2018

Thurs. 03/29
Speed Friending Event
University Library (first floor)
9:40 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Thurs. 03/29
What's your story?
Involvement Center, MSC
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Wed. 04/04
Wellness Fair
Sports & Fitness Center, MPR
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Thurs. 04/05
Sioux Chef Cooking Demo
Heritage Hall 208
5:30-6:30 p.m.

Sat. 04/07
Rockfest 2018
Sports & Fitness Center 56
9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Sat. 04/07
Monster Drawing Rally
Huff's Lounge, MSC
3:30-6:30 p.m.

Fri. 04/06 - Sun. 04/08
Stout's Family Weekend
Visit UW-Stout's website for more details...

Sun. 04/15
"Out of Darkness" Campus Walk
Amphitheater, MSC
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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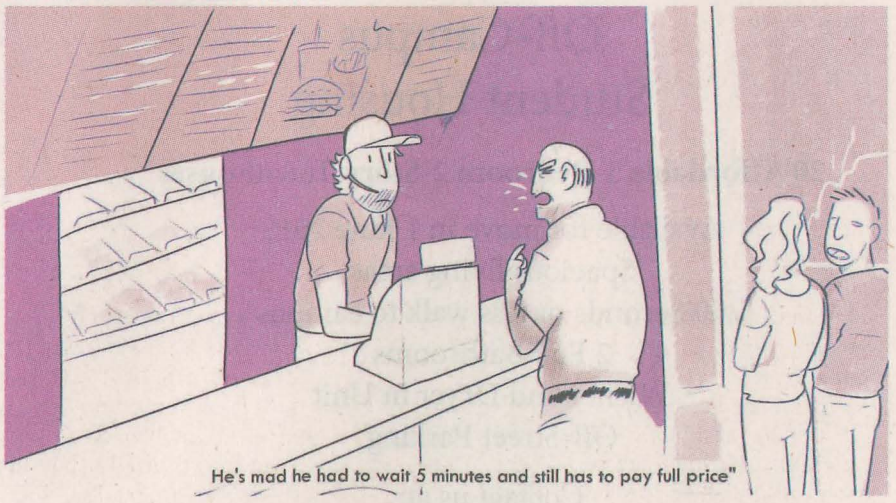

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